

## SANTA ON HIS WAY; PILES OF TOYS DUE

"Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!" Displays Will Be Opened in Short Time.

Santa Claus is on his way to Washington, and this year he's got an unusually large pack. Washington socks bid fair to bulge as they never bulged before, judging from the immense quantities of toys and other Christmas goods that are now coming into Kris Kringle's warehouses—the department stores of the city.

The city's supply of toys will be beyond the million mark, and the supply of fancy goods is likewise in the millions. Every department store's toy department is a busy place nowadays. Shipments that Santa sent over from Europe in advance of his sleigh and reindeer are crowding the warehouses, and a big corps of helpers is unpacking them and preparing to exhibit them for sale in a week or so.

One store alone expects to dispose of a million toys. This is the Woodward & Lothrop store, which is doubling its toy department this season. Last season they had 500,000 pieces; this season they expect to sell double that number. At the same time, their supply of fancy goods will run into the millions. Europe has been scoured for these supplies.

Will Close Out Supply. The Palais Royal does not plan to serve Kris Kringle particularly in the toy line this season, and will only close out its 1,000 dozen toys procured last season. It will, however, make a specialty of other lines, particularly bric-a-brac and china. Already it has 20,000 pieces on the way from Japan to swell this department.

S. Kann, Sons & Co. has rounded up Santa Claus in great fashion in Germany, France, Austria, Italy and England. He has turned over to their keeping more than 100,000 toys, ranging from a nickel plaything to a \$25 pony and cart, 200,000 dolls and between 30,000 and 40,000 games.

Santa Claus' stock of toys this year will not only be bulging to the limit, but it will have a vast variety. There will be everything to delight the childish heart. Mechanical trains, dolls, games

## Old Santa Claus Wakes Up



of skill, games that require no thought, ponies, carts, velocipedes—everything that a child could want for a Christmas sock will be in Santa Claus' Washington warehouses.

### Mostly From Abroad.

These wonderful playthings are gathered for—the most part abroad. Kris Kringle's representatives—the buyers of the big department stores—have been working for several months, some of them since January or February to get this gigantic collection of things for Washington's children.

There will be playthings fit for a king's son; there will be toys for the poor child, whose folks can't expend more than a few pennies. But each and every one of these toys is bound to bring joy to a child's heart. And at the same time, there are thousands upon thousands of fancy articles and useful articles for the folk that don't believe any more that there's a real Santa Claus, who comes down chimneys Christmas eve while everybody is asleep and fills up socks at the mantelpiece.

And while Santa's representatives are piling up their vast supplies of Christmas things, they are thinking of the

## DEMOCRATS SEEKING WAY TO HALT MANN

Political Coup in Asking Inquiry of Alleged Criminal Contributions in Congress.

Democrats of the House are figuring a way today to counteract the effect of Mr. Mann's political coup asking an investigation of the alleged criminal offense of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee in soliciting contributions from members of Congress who are on the payroll of Uncle Sam.

As published in the 5-30 edition of The Times yesterday, Mr. Mann startled the House by offering a resolution which recited, in effect, that when the campaign committee asked for funds from the Democratic members of Congress, each of whom was assessed \$100 for the 214 struggle, the committee violated a penal statute and was subject to fine and imprisonment.

The Democratic majority in the House succeeded in sidetracking the resolution temporarily by sending it to the Committee on Election of President, Vice President, and Representatives in Congress, but if the committee smoothes the resolution the Republicans can pester them from day to day by demanding action.

Mr. Mann alleged that Chairman Doremus and his colleagues on the Democratic Congressional Committee violated the following provisions of the penal statutes when they assessed Democratic members of Congress \$100 each: "Sections 118 and 119—that no Senator or Representative shall directly or indirectly solicit or receive or be in any manner concerned in soliciting or receiving any subscription or contribution for any political purpose whatever."

Mr. Mann says that the Democratic campaign committee has violated the law in two ways—by levying an assess-

ment and by sending a notice of this assessment to the Democratic members of Congress at their offices. Chairman Doremus says the Mann charge is "a political bypass." And that members of Congress, regardless of party, are accustomed to contribute to campaign funds. He holds that the prohibition as to levying assessments against Federal officials and employees applies to salaried officials in the Government service, and not to members of Congress. If the committee had asked House employees and persons in the civil service to contribute, the Democrats hold, the Mann charge might be justified.

### Letter That Caused Trouble.

The letter sent out by Mr. Doremus to his Democratic colleagues, and which caused the trouble, reads:

"September 15, 1913. "At a meeting of the Democratic national Congressional committee, August 23, 1913, the following resolution, presented by Senator Thomas of Colorado, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That an assessment of \$100 be made on each Democratic member of the House of Representatives and the United States Senate, to be paid to the chairman of the Congressional committee as follows: \$5 at once, \$25 on or before January 1, 1914, balance on or before July 1, 1914. "The committee is in debt to the extent of nearly \$4,000 and has no money in the treasury. The object of the foregoing resolution is to secure funds with which to pay the debts of the committee and begin the work of the approaching campaign.

"Checks should be made payable to Hon. William G. Sharp, treasurer, and handed to ——— member of the committee from your State, who will make return thereof to the treasurer. The entire amount may be paid at once or in installments provided by the resolution. "Trusting that you will favor the committee with an early payment. I beg to remain, very sincerely yours, "FRANK E. DOREMUS, "Chairman."

### Prizes for Chickens.

Special prizes of \$5 in gold will be awarded the owners of the best male Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Red, Leghorn, Cornish, and Orpington chickens in the poultry division of the Fauquier County Agricultural Association fair at Marshall, Va., October 22 and 23.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Beware of cheap imitations.

## City News Notes

Edward Jackson, colored, was fined \$20 for contempt by Judge Mulwain in Police Court today because he failed to appear as a witness September 2 in the case of Catherine Clark and Berle McElroy, charged with conducting an unlawful bar.

Because of explanations given by the husband, Justice Stafford, presiding in the District Supreme Court, refused today to compel Samuel G. Taylor to pay temporary alimony to his wife, Otella T. Taylor, who sued for absolute divorce. Taylor said his wife was offensive to him.

Justice Stafford declined today to appoint a receiver for the business of Harry S. Burrell, proprietor of a cigar store and news stand, who was sued by Thomas E. Watson, of Thompson, Ga., for an accounting. Watson says he furnished \$500 to Burrell to establish the business, but Burrell asserts the money was a loan.

Robert Scott filed a suit in the District Supreme Court today for an

absolute divorce from Anna R. Scott. They were married October 25, 1890, and have seven children. Scott says his wife deserted him in 1910 and has been unfaithful.

The will of John C. Fay, dated October 21, 1911, leaves his entire estate to his wife, Mrs. Eva M. Fay, and names her executrix. Mr. Fay, a well-known lawyer, was found dead in his office this week.

The rally committee of John C. Daley Council, Independent Order, Sons of Jonadab, reports that seven candidates will be initiated tomorrow evening in their council rooms, 615 Louisiana avenue northwest. Grand Chief Daley and Special Deputies Woodland, Golden, Eller, Tennyson, and Malone are expected to address the meeting.

Washington florists have been invited to attend the seventh annual dahlia and flower show at Vincent's dahlia and canna farm, Cawston, Md., September 30 to October 4. More than 350 varieties of dahlias will be exhibited and the dahlia and canna field of 100 acres will be open for inspection.

## High School Alumni Plan to Give Ball

The executive committee of the Buell High School Alumni Association held its initial meeting last evening at 634 F street northwest, and began activities for the year's work. The social committee was authorized to carry forward plans for a ball at the Raleigh Hotel, Halloween, also plans for a vaudeville show at the high school in February.

The school interests committee, whose duty it is to co-operate with the school officials in planning for the accommodation of the great numbers of students for whom there is not ample room in the high school building on Rhode Island avenue, and whose duty extends to the general conduct of the school affairs, was selected, to be composed of the following members: W. C. Sullivan, chairman; Charles A. Jones, Daniel E. Gargen, Collin Herrie, Raymond Pullman, W. C. Ashford, and W. H. C. Clarke.

The regular meeting of the executive committee was set for the second Thursday of each month.

Presents With School Shoes Tomorrow Open 'Til 9 P. M.

## SCHOOL SHOES from "HAHN'S"

Invariably Give the Greatest Satisfaction

If you're looking for the better sorts of Juvenile Shoes—no other store can show you anything to equal our "CADET" and "TRI-WEAR" Shoes for Boys—our "BEND-EASY" and "RITE-FORM" Shoes for Girls.



If you want STRICTLY RELIABLE School Shoes at the lower prices—we offer you VALUES that cannot be surpassed in this or any other city. Every "HAHN" Shoe is honestly made—and FULLY GUARANTEED to you.

<b>Boys' "CADET" College Shoes</b> Are custom made—of the very highest grade tan, black, and patent leathers. Absolutely unsurpassed for fine appearance and wear-resisting qualities. Come in the popular flat toe, low heel "English" laced and button styles and other novelties for dressy young men. Sizes 1 to 5½ at... <b>\$3.00 and \$3.50</b>	<b>Girls' "BEND-EASY" Boots</b> Are "THE BEST" in all that word implies. Beautifully fashioned on wide toe, sensibly shaped lasts. The very finest Tan or Black Calf and Kid or Patent upper leathers. The famous hand-sewed welt "BEND-EASY" soles. Better than the highest priced shoes to be had elsewhere! 6 to 8 ..... \$2.00 11½ to 2 ..... \$2.50 8 to 10 ..... \$2.50 9½ to 11 ..... \$3.00
<b>Boys' "TRI-WEAR" Shoes</b> Built from the ground up to DEFTY HARD WEAR!—So that ONE PAIR of these excellent shoes will often outwear THREE PAIRS of other makes. Come in attractively shaped comfortable styles that boys want. Our famous "ARMY OAK" welted soles—our remarkable "Wool-Seal" an almost indestructible kind of elkskin. Sizes 1 to 5½ ..... \$2.50 and \$3.00 Sizes 10 to 13½ ..... \$2.00 and \$2.50	<b>"RITE-FORM" Girls' Shoes</b> Fit beautifully—yet allow ample toe room—and are always pleasing to the eye. Very few shoes give better service than these—because they have carefully selected Tan, Black, and Patent upper leathers—and oak bark tanned, flexible, non-burning, exceptionally durable soles. 5 to 8, \$1.25 & \$1.75 11½ to 2, \$2.00 & \$2.50 8½ to 11, \$1.75 & \$2.25 9½ to 11, \$2.00 & \$2.50
<b>Our Two Dollar Boys' Shoe</b> Is a winner! Made of exceptionally good Tan, Black, and Patent Leathers. 12 up-to-date styles. Really a \$2.50 value. 1 to 5½ ..... \$2.00 9 to 13½ ..... \$1.50	<b>"SURE SERVICE" Boys' Shoes</b> Give mighty good wear for the price. Good stout leathers—and leather soles—but not clumsy looking. 1 to 5½ ..... \$1.50 9 to 13½ ..... \$1.25
<b>"SURE SERVICE" Girls' Shoes</b> Gun Metal Calf and Vici Kid of good quality. Neatly styled in button and laced boots. Unusual value. 9½ to 11 ..... \$1.25 11½ to 2 ..... \$1.50 2½ to 3 ..... \$2.00	<b>"Non-Slip" Little Tot's Shoes</b> Are very soft and durable. Come in Tan and Black Calf or Kid, White Rubber, and Patent Leather. 1 to 6, no heel ..... \$1.00 4 to 8, spring heel ..... \$1.25 heel ..... \$1.25

## The Newest Fashions For Women—All Here!

Tans—in Russia Calf or the heavy "boarded" leathers—in every de... **\$2.50 to \$5.00**  
 "English" blind eyelet laced boots—with flat toes and low or... **\$3.50 and \$4.00**  
 "Spanish Heels." Those new high concave heel boots—in Colt and dull... **\$4.00**  
 Extra high cut Button and Laced Boots—in dress or "Storm" styles... **\$3.00 to \$5.00**  
 In all the new toes and heels...  
 Rubber Sole Tan... **\$4.00**  
 The new Recede Toe Boots so fashionable among the best dressed... **\$3.00 to \$5.00**  
 Low or High Heel Modified High Toe effects in all leathers... **\$2.00 to \$4.00**  
 Many new shapes

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 3 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

## Once a Dusty, Cumbersome Piece of Furniture—Now a Five-Dollar Bill

This is no tale of legerdemain. A very practical story, an everyday affair.

Mrs. J. had some old furniture. It was in good condition, but she had no further need for it—so stored it away in the garret.

But Mrs. J., somehow or other, never could go to that storeroom without feeling "I wish I could sell that furniture."

She wished it out loud one day, and Mary, the cook—who cooked for Mrs. J. because she had used a Situation

Wanted Ad.—spoke up: "Why don't you Put It In The Times?"

Mrs. J. did. And the next day Mary made frequent trips from kitchen to front door—answering calls from the ad.

Later on that day a wagon backed up, left a five-dollar bill and took the furniture away.

All sort of miscellaneous articles are daily sold through the "For Sale—Miscellaneous" columns of The Times.

"The Want Ad. Way is the Modern Way."

## Parker, Bridget & Co.

The Nationally Known Store For Men and Little Men

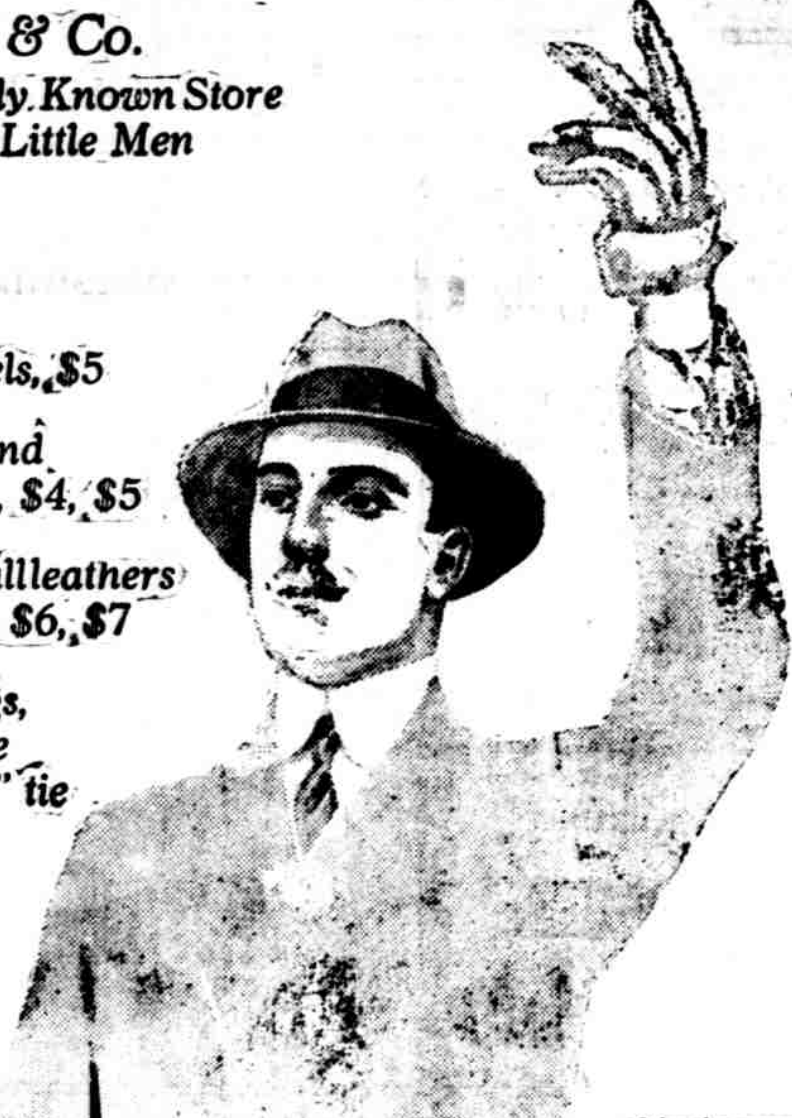
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Velour hats, imported models, \$5

—P-B soft hats and derbies, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5

—Tock shoes, all leathers \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7

—Fall furnishings, introducing the "Tango Stripe" tie at 50c



## YOUR P-B SUIT

THE style, the pattern, the material you want and at a price you want to pay.

¶ You, sirs, who have a true appreciation of correct dress will find your ideal garments in P-B Fall suits and o'coats at

\$15, \$18, \$20 and higher

**Parker, Bridget & Co.**

The Avenue at Ninth

## Tomorrow's the Last Chance to Get That School Suit

School starts Monday, and for those who have not made their selections of boys' school suits, we have gotten together these special values for Saturday's selling. You need not worry over the question as to wear, quality, appearance, or price. Each of the following offerings is the very best that can be purchased at anywhere near the price. When we say all wool, we mean all wool. Note the following, and act accordingly.

**\$1.98**

### For Double-Breasted Suits

These Suits are well made in your choice of grays and dark mixtures, which will not show the dirt. All have full cut knickerbocker pants, a good quality lining, well taped seams, and are worth double this price of \$1.98.

**\$4.98**

### For All-Wool Norfolk Suits

Included in this lot are some unusually well made Norfolk Suits in a splendid selection of grays, browns, and novelty mixtures that will give excellent wear at school. These have well cut and finished Norfolk coats with good lining, and the full cut knickerbocker trousers have belt straps, a watch pocket and are lined. They are truly a special offer at \$4.98.

**\$6.48**

### For All-Wool Blue Serge Suits

These are a new arrival of the latest style in Norfolk Suits for Boys. They are handsomely tailored of guaranteed all wool blue serge, the wearing qualities of which it is unnecessary to mention.

Boys' Caps in Gray, Brown and Blue, 25c

These caps are good quality in every particular and will give the kind of satisfaction you are looking for. Compare them with others at 25c.

We Invite You to Open an Account and will arrange convenient payments as you may wish either weekly or monthly.

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